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Applicant: RONNING Docket: 10678.1USF1  
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Issued: MAY 25, 1999  
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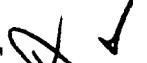
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 3, line 58: "interchangeable" should read —interchangeably— 

Col. 4, line 20: "is" should read —if— 

Col. 4, line 25: insert —to— after the word "having" 

Col. 6, line 49: "application" should read —applications— 

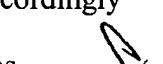
Col. 7, line 4: "window" should read —windows— 

Col. 9, line 1: "Fig. 14" should read —Fig. 15— 

Col. 9, line 52: "\$23FEC92" should read —\$23FEC392— 

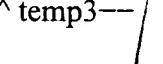
Col. 12, line 35: "sampling or" should read —sampling of— 

Col. 12, line 40: "According" should read —Accordingly— 

Col. 12, line 67: "system" should read —systems— 

Col. 14, line 15: "file" should read —files— 

Col. 16, line 13: "temp0 ↑ temp3" should read —temp0 ^ temp3— 

Col. 16, line 31: "CStr2SS" should read —CStr255— 

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Col. 16, line 33: "instWkgtr +" should read —instWkStr + —

Col. 17, line 4: "theString |i|—" should read —theString [1]—

Col. 17, line 34: "(code 43605)" should read —(code ^ 43605)—

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